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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement with regard to the above-identified application. A copy of the document listed in the attached Form PTO/SB/08B is attached.


Document A relates to the 9th international congress on advances in non-impact printing technologies/Japan hardcopy '93. Accordingly, no further comment in regard to the disclosure of this document is believed to be required.

It is respectfully requested that the attached document be considered and officially cited, and that a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08B, initialed by the Examiner to indicate that the document has been considered, be returned to the applicants.

It is believed that the present Information Disclosure Statement complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-8, but if a fee should be required, authorization is hereby given to deduct from Deposit Account No. 50-1281.

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